Ahmedabad under mega city project

†1159. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ahmedabad has been included under 'mega city' project; and

(b) if so, the amount of additional grant to be provided by Government for development of Ahmedabad city under the said project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Ahmedabad was not included under the Infrastructure Development Scheme in Mega Cities, which has been subsumed in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) since December, 2005. However, Ahmedabad is one of the mega cities as per 2001 census and has been included under JNNURM.

(b) JNNURM is demand driven scheme and only indicative State-wise allocation are made. Funds as 'additional Central assistance' are released to the State Government concerned depending on the projects approved by the Competent Authority after taking into account overall availability of funds.

SC order to discontinue sealing

†1160. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court has ordered to discontinue sealing on all those roads which are included in the Master Plan 2021;

(b) if so, the period for which the order regarding discontinuation would remain into effect; and

(c) whether Government would complete all such formalities during this period so that the residents of Delhi do not have to face the sealing and demolition action again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The Hon'ble Supreme

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Court in its order dated 12.2.2007 in I.A. No. 22 in W.P. (C) No. 4677 of 1984 had directed that the interim order stopping sealing by the Monitoring Committee with the assistance of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and Delhi Development Authority (DDA) shall remain operative until further orders. Hon'ble Court had further directed that this order shall be only operative in respective of those premises which are covered by the Master Plan for Delhi, 2021 and not for those which are not covered by the Master Plan. All the matters relating to sealing have been listed for 10.4.2007 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the matter is *sub-judice*.

The mixed use streets and commercial streets/areas notified by Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) have been covered in Master Plan for Delhi, 2021. Notification of other streets/areas that had not been earlier surveyed is to be done by GNCTD after the survey is carried out by MCD.

Jnnurm

1161. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of allocations made under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for the years 2005-2006 and 2006-07;

(b) the number of urban agglomerations identified for urban infrastructure projects in the country for 2005-06 and in the State of Karnataka; and

(c) the quantum of funds released for each identified JNNURM project during the year 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Rs. 500 crore and Rs. 2500 crore were allocated for 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively for Sub-Mission I (Urban Infrastructure & Governance) under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

(b) 63 cities/urban agglomerations have been identified for urban infrastructure development under JNNURM, launched during 2005-06. Bangalore and Mysore in the State of Karnataka have been included in JNNURM.

(c) A Statement is annexed.